

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11 line 2, with the following amended paragraph.

--Recombinant human G-CSF (Japanese Patent Application Laying Open KOHYO No. 500636/88) having the following amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) was used for the chemical modification according to the present invention.--

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure after the claims and prior to the drawing sheets with the following:

--ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a haematopoietic growth factor having the natural complement of lysine residues prepared by binding at least one polyethylene glycol molecule to at least one amino acid of the haematopoietic growth factor.--